

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (Currently Amended). A method for treating bone comprising
providing a structure having opposite ends spaced along an axis, the structure being adapted
to undergo expansion outwardly about the axis, the structure having a normally unwrapped
condition having an outside diameter,
placing the structure in a wrapped condition by wrapping the structure inwardly about the
axis to reduce the outside diameter,
inserting the structure, while in the wrapped condition, into bone,
returning the structure in the unwrapped condition inside bone, and
causing expansion of the structure in cancellous bone to move cortical bone.

2 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 1
further including introducing a material into the bone.

3 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 1
wherein the expansion compacts cancellous bone.

4 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 1
wherein the expansion forms a cavity in cancellous bone.

5 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 4
further including filling the cavity with a material.

6 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 5
wherein the material comprises bone cement.

7 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 5
wherein the material comprises synthetic bone substitute.

8 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 5
wherein the material comprises a flowable material that sets to a hardened condition.

9 (Canceled).

10 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 1
further including, after the expansion, reducing the size of the structure for removal from
the bone.

11 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 10
wherein the reducing includes placing the structure in the wrapped condition.

12 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 1
wherein the wrapping includes causing differential rotation of one end of the structure about
the axis relative to the other end.